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**Warren & Durfee**

REAL ESTATE

**DEALERS,**

**BROKERS,**

AND

**CONVEYANCERS!**

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

**MACON COUNTY**

TITLE

**Abstract Office**

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**WARREN & DURFEE.**

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

**Reliable Fire Insurance**

NEW YORK

**UNDERWRITERS'**

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

*$3,666,242.85.*

CHICAGO, December 6, 1871.

*To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York.*

GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Company in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, of all claims for losses in the great fire in this city, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by so apparent a desire to deal justly towards all parties, and in all circumstances, that we feel it a duty to acknowledge it to the public. We believe that nothing can be made to the credit of the responsibility and of the integrity of an insurance organization, than you have passed through so successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired capital and undiminished reputation, and a record for equitable settlement, not surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your action here have justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours, very respectfully,

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| Field, Leiter & Co. | Jno V. Farwell & Co. |
| S. C. Griggs & Co. | Hayden & Kay. |
| W. J. Quan & Co. | Farrington, Brewster & Co. |
| Carl & Crumbaugh & Co. | Wight, Dunton & Co. |
| D. W. & A. Keith & Co. | C. M. Henderson & Co. |
| Ed. Stallen & Co. | Wm. M. Hoyt & Co. |
| Markley, Alling & Co. | Wenge, Kirtland & Ordway. |
| Fannin Bro. | Hall, Alten & Co. |
| Gilbert, Wutha & Co. | Cahn, Wampold & Co. |
| Leopold, Kuh & Co. | E. F. Hollister & Co. |
| Allen & Mutley. | Hamlin, Hale & Co. |
| Bowen, Hunt & Winslow. | Hall, Kimbark & Co. |
| Fitz Wkin & Co. | D. B. Fisk & Co. |
| Chr. Gorge & Co. | Chas. P. Kellogg & Co. |
| C. W. Arnold, Eux & Co. | H. & D. Gtenham |
| Le Cuto. | Sweet, Dempster & Co. |
| McMillan & Co. | Edwards, Bluett & Co. |
| Keith Brothers. | Lacy, Spencer & Co. |
| Bruin Wheeler. | Hurl Brothers. |
| Van Bo, Rathbone & Co. | Wight & Steven. |
| Kirt Brown & Co. | M. D. Wells & Co. |
| | Walter, Ordway & Co. |

*WARREN & DURFEE,*

AGENTS, DECATUR, ILL.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

CONTINENTAL

**INSURANCE CO.**

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

*Cash Capital,*

**One Million Dollars!**

*Assets January 1, 1872,*

**$2,509,526.00.**

*Losses in Chicago Fire Paid*

*$1,485,888.*

**Warren & Durfee**

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

**Insurance Company**

OF

**NORTH AMERICA,**

*PHILADELPHIA.*

*ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.*

OLDEST FIRE INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.

*Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,*

*$3,242,176.*

The INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA commenced business in 1794, and has since been in continuous and UNINTERRUPTED operation.

*Losses by the Chicago Fire paid,*

*$580,000.00.*

This Company offers its services to those who desire RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss or damage by fire. For Policies in the above sterling old company apply to

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

# FOR SALE!

**BUSINESS PROPERTY.**

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

**RESIDENCE LOTS.**

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 90x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 53x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

**DWELLING PROPERTY,**

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 1 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 50x12 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 50x151 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable all in good repair; lot 50x150 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 2, in southwestern addition; 50 feet front, depth 150 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 4, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872 d-tf.

THE

**Railway Passengers'**

**Assurance Co.,**

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issue Tickets of Insurance against

**ACCIDENT.**

**Cash Capital, $300,000,**

*J. G. BATTERSON, President,*

*C. D. PALMER, Secretary.*

**RATES**

Of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $5,000 in the event of Death, or $15.00 Weekly Idemnity for Total Disability.

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| One Day, | 25 Cents. | Five Days, | $1.25 |
| Two Days, | 50 Cents. | Ten Days, | 2.50 |
| | | Thirty Days, | $5.00. |

*Women Insured Against Death Only.*

**Warren & Durfee**

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

**HARTFORD**

**FIRE**

**Insurance Comp'y,**

**HARTFORD, CONN.,**

CHARTERED, - - - 1810

*CASH CAPITAL,*

**One Million Dollars.**

*Assets January 1, 872,*

**$2,942,071.18.**

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

**WARREN & DURFEE**

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

*SPRINGFIELD*

FIRE AND MARINE

**INSURANCE CO.**

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

*CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00*

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

**$1,065,606.00.**

*Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000!*

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

### *A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.*

"It will make no difference a hundred years hence." A very easy thing to say to a man who is in trouble—a very poor consolation sometimes. And yet it is a consolation. These fretting cares, the accidental reverses, that seem almost past endurance, will not leave a ripple on the ocean a hundred years hence. Time cures all. It will not take a century, nor a life-time nor a decade, nor a year, generally, to rub out grief and annoyances that seem so great at the present moment. It is a cheerful maxim this that reminds us of the element of time which softens every disappointment.

But there is a bad side to it. Men sometimes break the force of responsibility in the same way. They reason that since it will make no difference a hundred years hence, therefore it makes no difference now. But actions of a moral character are the one thing time does not efface. It will make a great difference a hundred years hence whether you are true, generous and pure now. It will make a great difference that you have done wrong now. It will make a great difference in you and in others. Wherefore let the proverb be forbidden in all its fancied bearing upon morals?

And after all, we very much fear that the saying is a worthless one. It matters little to a child crying from a bruised finger that "it will be all well before he is twice married." What does he care about the state of his body or mind at the time of his second wedding, and what consolation is it to him that his second wife will not be called upon to sympathize with his present misfortune? It is present pain that grieves him. And when you tell a man that it is all the same a hundred years hence, you are talking impertinent nonsense. What do we care for the next century?—*Hearth and Home.*

### *BEECHER ON GRAMMAR.*

Mrs. Stowe gives a characteristic account of a grammatical exercise at which her brother Henry Ward Beecher assisted in his school days. Young Beecher was about eleven years old, and as full of fun and mischief as at present. The teacher was drilling her children in the rudiments:

"Now, Henry," said she, "A is the indefinite article, you see, and must be used only with the singular number. You can say 'a man,' but you can't say 'a men,' can you?"

"Yes, I can say 'amen,' too," was the rejoinder. "Father says it always at the end of his prayers."

"Come, Henry, now don't be joking; define 'he'"

"Ye see, 'his' is possessive. Now you can say 'his book,' but you cannot say 'him book.'"

"Yes, I do say 'hymn book,' too," said the impracticable pupil, with a quizzical twinkle.

Each one of these sallies made his young teacher laugh, which was the victory he wanted.

"But, now, Henry, seriously, just attend to the active and passive voice. Now, 'I strike' is active you see, because if you strike, you do something. But 'I am struck' is passive, because if you are struck, you don't do anything, do you?"

"Yes, I do; I strike back again."

After about six months, Henry was returned on his parents' hands, with the reputation of being an inveterate joker and an indifferent scholar.

THE people have a clear right to know whether Mr. Greeley still entertains the same views that he advocated in 1859 on the subject of secession. He said then, "If the slave States, the cotton States, or the Gulf States only choose to form an independent nation they have a clear, moral right to do so." Mr. Greeley's course during the rebellion was not inconsistent with strict adhesion to this theory. To be sure, he shouted "on to Richmond," but that was when pushing forward our armies was almost sure to result in bloody defeat, and when we were on the very eve of victory and substantial success the wily old philosopher clamored for peace, and pestered Mr. Lincoln to let him negotiate. After the assassination and before the remains of Mr. Lincoln were in the tomb, he spoke of the event coolly as rendering the North "furious," but as having no effect upon him personally any more than if he had been a Southerner, or a British subject. Mr. Greeley did not bail Jeff Davis out of prison on personal grounds, but because he believed him to be unjustly detained and guiltless of crime. Jeff Davis and hundreds of thousands of Southerners still believe in secession, and only wait the proper moment to renew the attempt which resulted so disastrously in 1865.

The public has no more reason to believe Mr. Greeley has changed his mind on the subject of secession than it has to trust in Jeff Davis' fidelity to the Union. If he should be elected to the Presidency, and secession should again be inaugurated, does anybody believe that Mr. Greeley would raise an army to put it down? There is not a word on record from Mr. Greeley showing that he is any less a rampant secessionist to-day than he was in 1859. To intrust the Presidency to such a man would be to court disaster.—*Inter-Ocean.*

***$1,000 Worth*** new style Parasols, just received by HAYS & BRUCE.

THE New York *Herald*, in speaking of the French arms investigation, says: "The Administration of President Grant not only comes out of the investigation untarnished, but its straightforward honesty in the whole transaction stands forth in marked contrast to the notorious swindling and thieving that marked every sale or purchase of arms under former Administrations."

JUST SO.—The New York *Standard* says: "Mr. Greeley's fame rests mainly on his destructive qualities. He exults in his prowess as woodchopper, and was placed in nomination to split the Republican party. Unfortunately for those who hoped advantage from skill with the axe, both they and he are near-sighted, and it now turns out that the "old man" is driving his wedge into the Democratic party, instead of that which supports Gen. Grant."

**Jas. Forester & Co.**

**EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE**

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**DRY GOODS!**

**Woolens, Notions, Etc.**

**Close Cash Buyers**

WILL

**SAVE MONEY**

***By Examining our Stock before Purchasing elsewhere.***

Store: Court House Block, Water st., one door south of Post Office. m11-dly.

### *POST OFFICE HOURS.*

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

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| Northern Mail | arrives at | 5:00 P. M. |
| " " | closes at | 8 P. M. |
| Southern " | arrives at | 5:30 A. M. |
| " " | closes at | 4:00 P. M. |
| Eastern " | arrives at | 2:35 P. M. |
| " " | closes at | 10:30 A. M. |
| Western " | arrives at | 11:40 P. M. |
| " " | closes at | 1:35 P. M. |

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 1:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

## Illinois Central R. R.

*Trains Pass Decatur:*

*Passenger Trains.*

GOING SOUTH.
2:40 A. M. .......... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
5:10 A. M. .......... 5:00 P. M.

*Freight Trains.*

GOING NORTH.
10.30 A. M. .......... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
7:25 A. M. .......... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

## T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

**WESTWARD.**

MAIL.

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| Leave | Toledo | 11 15 p. m |
| " | Decatur | 2 35 p. m |
| Arrive | Quincy | 9 25 p. m |
| " | Keokuk | 10 15 p. m |
| " | St. Louis | 7 15 p. m |

EXPRESS.

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| Leave | Toledo | 11 10 a. m |
| " | Decatur | 1 55 a. m |
| Arrive | Quincy | 8 50 a. m |
| " | Keokuk | 10 20 a. m |
| " | St. Louis | 7 10 a. m |

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

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| Leave | Lafayette | 10 50 p. m |
| " | Decatur | 5 15 a. m |
| Arrive | Quincy | 1 00 p. m |
| " | Keokuk | 2 40 p. m |

**EASTWARD.**

MAIL.

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| Leave | St. Louis | 7 00 a. m |
| " | Keokuk | 4 35 a. m |
| " | Quincy | 5 15 a. m |
| " | Decatur | 11 50 a. m |
| Arrive | Toledo | 2 15 a. m |

EXPRESS.

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| Leave | St. Louis | 8 30 p. m |
| " | Keokuk | 6 15 p. m |
| " | Quincy | 7 10 p. m |
| " | Decatur | 2 20 a. m |
| Arrive | Toledo | 5 00 p. m |

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

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| Leave | Keokuk | 1 35 a. m |
| " | Quincy | 3 55 " |
| " | Decatur | 4 00 p. m |
| Arrive | Lafayette | 10 10 " |

**Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.**

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .......... 3 00 p. m
" " Accom " .......... 6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .......... 7 30 a. m
" " Accom " .......... 4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

**LADIES**

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And Shopping Books, Pocket Books in great variety, Bill Books and Ready Reference File Books,

**AT W. E. WILSON'S.**

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**HAND BASKETS, WASTE BASKETS, WORK BASKETS FRUIT BASKETS, TRAVELING BASKETS, AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.**

[OFFICIAL.]

## LAWS

OF THE

### *UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.*

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted,* That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs; and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transhipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the guage of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.

Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner: *Provided,* That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, nor in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.

Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth:" *Provided,* That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to his wife, or to his himself in person, or to his heirs or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee; *And provided further,* That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided,* That such application be made, and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That the issue of such patent shall not effect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That the same has not already been paid.

Approved April 22, 1872.

**$100 Reward** for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

**$5000 Reward** offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

**$2000 Reward** offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

**$1000 Reward** to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

**$250 Reward** for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

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**E. R. ELDRIDGE.**

**ATTORNEY at LAW.**

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a23-dly

W. C. JOHNS,

**Attorney at Law.**

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

**C. C. McComas,**

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**To Whom it May Concern!**

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

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Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

*John W. Haworth,*
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 5, 1872-dlw.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon County.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

C. H. GARVER,
Administrator.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID P. KELLER,
Administrator.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William McCay, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PALLAS McCAY,
Administrator.

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**Administrator's Notice**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas P. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

**Thursday Evening, May 16.**


### *Republican Congressional Convention.*

The Republicans of the 14th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

*THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872,*

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 14th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Champaign | 8 | Piatt | 3 |
| Coles | 7 | Vermillion | 8 |
| Douglas | 4 | | |
| Macon | 7 | Total | 37 |

By order of the committee,

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

### *ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.*

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

| *County.* | *Vote* | *Del.* | *County.* | *Vote* | *Del.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 4771 | 12 | Lee | 3005 | 8 |
| Alexander | 639 | 2 | Livingston | 3418 | 9 |
| Bond | 1508 | 4 | Logan | 2515 | 6 |
| Boone | 2050 | 5 | Macon | 2771 | 7 |
| Brown | 960 | 2 | Macoupin | 3153 | 8 |
| Bureau | 3844 | 10 | Madison | 4102 | 11 |
| Calhoun | 383 | 1 | Marion | 2186 | 6 |
| Carroll | 2202 | 6 | Marshall | 1911 | 5 |
| Cass | 1077 | 3 | Mason | 1671 | 4 |
| Champaign | 3250 | 8 | Massac | 883 | 2 |
| Christian | 2017 | 5 | McDonough | 2936 | 7 |
| Clark | 1518 | 4 | McHenry | 3296 | 8 |
| Clay | 1391 | 4 | McLean | 5806 | 15 |
| Clinton | 1560 | 4 | Menard | 1066 | 3 |
| Coles | 2658 | 7 | Mercer | 2078 | 5 |
| Cook | 27527 | 69 | Monroe | 966 | 3 |
| Crawford | 1150 | 3 | Montgomery | 2173 | 6 |
| Cumberland | 1007 | 3 | Morgan | 2663 | 7 |
| DeKalb | 3441 | 9 | Moultrie | 857 | 2 |
| DeWitt | 1652 | 4 | Ogle | 3666 | 9 |
| Douglas | 1360 | 4 | Peoria | 4212 | 11 |
| DuPage | 2360 | 6 | Perry | 1581 | 4 |
| Edgar | 2308 | 6 | Piatt | 1205 | 3 |
| Edwards | 888 | 2 | Pike | 2775 | 7 |
| Effingham | 1091 | 3 | Pope | 1151 | 3 |
| Fayette | 1711 | 4 | Pulaski | 534 | 1 |
| Ford | 921 | 2 | Putnam | 705 | 2 |
| Franklin | 1021 | 3 | Randolph | 1913 | 5 |
| Fulton | 3659 | 9 | Rock Island | 2885 | 7 |
| Gallatin | 704 | 2 | Saline | 1042 | 3 |
| Greene | 1362 | 4 | Sangamon | 4411 | 11 |
| Grundy | 1962 | 5 | Schuyler | 1311 | 3 |
| Hamilton | 809 | 2 | Scott | 1135 | 3 |
| Hancock | 3506 | 9 | Shelby | 1853 | 5 |
| Hardin | 342 | 1 | Stark | 1394 | 4 |
| Henderson | 1309 | 3 | St Clair | 4814 | 12 |
| Henry | 4483 | 11 | Stephenson | 3233 | 8 |
| Iroquois | 2761 | 7 | Tazewell | 2728 | 7 |
| Jackson | 1303 | 3 | Union | 956 | 3 |
| Jasper | 871 | 2 | Vermillion | 3285 | 8 |
| Jefferson | 1118 | 3 | Wabash | 704 | 2 |
| JoDaviess | 2980 | 8 | Warren | 2808 | 7 |
| Johnson | 1231 | 3 | Washington | 1808 | 5 |
| Kane | 5147 | 13 | Wayne | 1525 | 4 |
| Kankakee | 2808 | 7 | White | 1076 | 3 |
| Kendall | 1955 | 5 | Whiteside | 3500 | 9 |
| Knox | 5108 | 13 | Will | 4212 | 11 |
| Lake | 2515 | 6 | Williamson | 1416 | 4 |
| LaSalle | 6231 | 16 | Winnebago | 4567 | 12 |
| Lawrence | 1073 | 3 | Woodford | 1802 | 5 |

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee,

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock, O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell, K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond, Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce, J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait, A. McIntosh,
S. Wait, John L. Routt,
James P. Root, C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker, Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon, P. H. Pope.

DURING THE LATE WAR there was one man in Macon county who was so thoroughly impressed with the idea that States had the right to secede at will, that he went to Kentucky and enlisted in John Morgan's band of guerillas -- showing his faith by his works. At the close of the war he returned to this county and has resided here ever since. Of course he is a Greeley man now, and it is not to be wondered at. Have not the Democrats and their rebel allies been casting it into our teeth for twelve years that Horace Greeley was favorable to secession? And have we ever been able to contradict them? Then why is it not in accordance with "the eternal fitness of things" that rebels should hurrah for Greeley?

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Boston are planning a religious campaign in connection with the approaching jubilee. If they can get suitable preachers, they will raise a tent for 4,000 people and keep up daily services.

### *THE ENFORCEMENT BILL.*

The Senate on Tuesday passed what is usually called the Enforcement bill. It is a bill to amend the act of two years ago, entitled "an act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes." The existing law authorizes the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States to appoint Inspectors of Elections in cities having twenty thousand inhabitants or more; these inspectors to be of opposite politics, to be present at the registration, if there be a Registration law in the State, to be present at the election of Representatives to Congress, at the reception of the votes; not to leave the ballot-box until the votes are counted, and to put their statement upon the certificate of the result of the election. That law also authorizes the Marshal of the district to appoint Deputy Marshals in such cities to a number necessary to preserve public order, and to insure a fair and free election.

The supplemental bill proposes to extend the first provision of that law to every voting precinct in the United States; to authorize the Circuit Judge, or to allow the Circuit Judge, in case he cannot serve himself, to direct the District Judge to appoint Inspectors of Election in every voting precinct, to serve without pay, to be present at the registration, at the voting, to remain with the box until the votes are counted out, and to be of opposite politics, to belong each to one of the great parties.

It will be seen that the only object and effect of this bill would be to give every citizen an equal chance at the polls. Such a law would not be at all partisan in its workings. No one sincerely in favor of honest and free voting could oppose a measure so eminently just.

THE South is not for the Greeley ticket and never will be. Those 'possums who say so, misrepresent the sentiments of the people of that section, for mean, selfish political purposes. The Lagrange, Georgia, *Reporter* thus speaks of the Cincinnati ticket:

As an humble Democrat, we are opposed to any lowering of the Democratic flag or the abatement of a single purpose or principle of the Democratic creed. We may be called "Bourbon" or a "last ditch man," but these epithets, if epithets they are intended to be, have no terrors for a true and unflinching Democrat. What the Democracy now mostly needs are bold and brave men to lead—men who will not shrink before what may seem to be an over-aweing circumstance like the Cincinnati Convention, in which every effort was made to impress the popular mind that it was an unprecedented gathering of representatives of the masses, when, in fact, it was never more or less than a convention of politicians upon their own authority, with no power to pledge the support of any but themselves to its actions. This is the body whose actions the Democracy are asked to sustain—to tie on to with its three millions of votes who have never yet trailed their banners in the dust or dragged themselves in the train of their inferiors.

RENTS IN CHICAGO.—This is a sample of the advertisements of houses to rent, as we learn from the Chicago *Sun:*

*To Rent*—A good sized hollow log, centrally located, with one room, three crooks and a knot hole. Price only sixty-five dollars a month, to a party who will buy a thousand dollars worth o furniture, and board the owner, wife and nine children a year by way of a bonus. Rare chance for a man with a small family. Apply immediately. The first applicant who pays nine hundred dollars rent in advance takes the log.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* continues to grow rapidly in favor with Republicans in this city. Five times the number are taken now that were four weeks ago, and there is a great falling off in the Chicago *Tribune*. Those of our citizens who wish a Chicago morning paper, will find the *Inter-Ocean* a most ably conducted Republican journal.

BALTIMORE is an unlucky place for the Democracy. It was there that Cass was nominated, to be defeated by Zach. Taylor, in 1848, and it was there the treachery and treason of the Charleston conspirators against the Democratic party culminated in 1861.

THE Democratic State Convention of New York, which met at Rochester yesterday, instructed its delegates to the Baltimore Convention to await circumstances.

IT is authoritatively denied that Judge Davis has declined the Labor Reform nomination. There are indications that he will be a candidate before the Baltimore Convention.

THE *Abend Zeitung*, of New York, formerly a faithful follower of Carl Schurz, comes out squarely against Greeley and Brown. It will not support a man for the highest office in the nation whose brain is being constantly haunted with the strangest oddities and isms imaginable.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## The New Charter of New York City.

## Failure of the Impeachment of Judge Barnard.

## Remarkable Speed by One of Bonner's Horses.

## FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

## MARKETS, ETC.

### *FROM CHICAGO.*

CHICAGO, May 16.—A disgraceful scene took place at a circus, called the Great Eastern, which had just opened. Every seat was sold, but the manager continued selling tickets, and the crowd continued trying to force their way in. The ring was broken into, the performance stopped, and the crowd kept pouring in, until there was iminent danger of a riot. Finally the performance was abruptly terminated, the crowd having possession of the entire ring. The managers are to blame for selling tickets without regard to the capacity of the tent.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the resolutions passed yesterday by the working men's procession, that the mechanics of Chicago are willing in all future disputes with employers, to submit their grievances to a board of arbitrators, one-half to be selected by the employers, and the other half by the working-men. The other resolutions, favoring co-operation, and depreeating violence to secure demands, are also very timely, and remove all anticipations of a strike. The speeches by Mayor Medill and one of the workingmen were temperate and excellent.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The long talked of demonstration of the labor unions is now in progress in this city. Several thousand laborers, representing the various industries, paraded the streets, accompanied by bands of music, banners, &c. The streets along the line of march were crowded with spectators.

Building operations are almost entirely suspended, and the workmen are enjoying a holiday. No disturbances thus far are reported.

CHICAGO, May 15.—After the parade to-day, the workingmen were addressed by Mayor Medill, in a plain, common sense speech. He denounced violence and strikes, and advocated arbitration and co-operation.

Resolutions were then passed by the meeting favoring these ideas.

In point of numerical strength the display fell far short of the anticipations of the leaders, as only 3,000 men took part in the procession.

Everything passed off quietly. No trouble is anticipated.

### *FROM NEW YORK.*

NEW YORK, May 16.—It turns out that the registry law conflicts with our new charter in such a way that no person who moved out of his election district on the 1st inst. can vote at the charter election, therefore, Gov. Hoffman will not sign it.

The *Sun* says: "We are informed that the articles of impeachment against Judge Barnard were never finally adopted in the Assembly. If this be true they will die with the adjournment, and Judge Barnard is not impeached. Consequently there will be no trial before the Senate and Court of Appeals, as has been expected. For this failure the Judiciary Committee and the Speaker must be held responsible. The Assembly had ordered that a vote should be taken upon the articles, but the Speaker failed to take care that this order was executed. In his default it was especially the duty of the Judiciary Committee to attend to this matter, since they had prepared and introduced the articles. This negligence cannot easily be excused. In every respect this Republican and Reform Legislature seems to have been one of the most discreditable with which New York has ever been afflicted."

Yesterday, Mr. Bonner's stallion, Startle, only five years old on the 14th, driven by Geo. Hopkins, trotted half a mile on Fleetwood Park in the marvelous time of 1.01½. This is the fastest half mile by two seconds ever made in harness on Fleetwood by any horse of any age; indeed, it is the fastest half mile by two seconds ever made anywhere by any horse except Dexter, who once trotted half a mile in exactly the same time. Startle was timed by Thomas Carpenter, of Hartford, Mr. Gillender, Mr. McGowan and other gentlemen.—On Friday last he trotted a full mile on Prospect Park in 2.19¼, timed by Commodore Dodge and Misses Fletcher and Hoagland. Startle is a brother in blood to Dexter. Mr. Bonner paid $20,000 for him in the fall of 1870, but to-day good judges consider him worth $100,000.

Governor Hoffman has decided to let the new city charter die. It cannot be put in operation. The legislature has blundered so about it that it is not possible to put it in force by a legal election. It is to take effect on the 1st of June, and the election for the new city officers under it is to be held on the 31st of May. The only canvassers who can count the votes are legislated out of office by the new election law, according to which their term of office expires at midnight on May 31st, while their successors are not provided for. It is especially impossible for those canvassers to get through with their work and declare the result of the election before they go out of office, and thus the election cannot be completed and the new charter cannot take effect, even if it was signed by the Governor.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Yesterday, A. M., the barn, stable and house belonging to Hon. Robert Christie, at Clifton, Staten Island, burned, with contents. Loss $5,000--no insurance.

The National Convention of the Irish Confederation was organized yesterday at Military Hall, Bowery. Delegates were present from every Satte in the Union. Gen. Thomas F. Burke was elected President, and the day spent in organizing, appointing committees, etc. The Convention will last several days.

Notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the detective force, Herrick, who shot Phelps the Jeweler, is still at large. Phelps is now considered out of danger.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Gen. Lew Wallace, who was president of the Buell Committee of Inquiry, was examined yesterday by the House Committee on military affairs, about the loss of the records of the court. His evidence threw no light upon the mystery.

It is said Voorhees intends making another explanation about his political views.

A New York member has prepared a bill which he intends to offer in the House, in case the treaty fails, providing a way for recovering the Alabama claims.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations, some members being absent, voted to report an amendment to the appropriation bill, repealing the ninth section of the army appropriation bill, approved March, 1872, directing the Secretary of Treasury to pass over in money to the Pacific R. R. companies one half of the compensation provided by law for services heretofore or hereafter rendered.

### *FROM WASHINGTON.*

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Conkling, who has absent from the Senate now about a week, returned to-day. He was in New York city nearly all the time in consultation with Tom Murphy as to the best means of bringing influence to bear upon the Rochester convention, to induce the Democrats there to throw Greeley overboard. It may be stated that Conkling is not among those who regard Greeley's candidature merely in the light of a joke.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—It having been stated in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* that Democrats in Congress gave strong written assurances to Senators Trumbull, Schurz and others that the Democrats would support the Cincinnati nominees, the Associated Press Agent has been requested to contradict the statement, and say no assurances, written or verbal, have been given to those Senators or any one else to that effect.

### *FROM LASALLE.*

LASALLE, May 16.

John Hannan, a very respectable veterinary surgeon of this city, about 60 years of age, was taken to Chicago to-day to answer a charge of bastardy, the complainant being a girl about 18 years of age, a daughter of a laborer of this city. She has been living in Chicago as a servant girl in a private family for the last year or two, and is said to be very pretty.

### *FOREIGN NEWS.*

LONDON, May 15.—The message of President Grant to the United States Senate, submitting the proposed additional article to the Washington treaty, relative to the indirect claims, serves to reassure the public that the differences between the two nations will be honorably settled. The publication of the message has had an effect upon the market for American securities, which are now firmer than at the opening.

### *FROM IOWA.*

DESMOINES, IOWA, May 16.—The Iowa Democratic Central Committee held a secret session here yesterday, and it is understood decided to call a State Convention to meet here June 11th, to select 22 delegates to Baltimore. It is reported that the Committee are equally divided between Greeley and a separate nomination.

### *FROM NASHVILLE.*

NASHVILLE, May 15.—The Republican State Convention assembled to-day. The convention was harmonious, and enthusiastic for Grant.

Horace Maynard made an able speech sustaining the administration.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the maintainance of the public credit, and reduction and equalization of taxation economy in expenditures, rigid accountability of public servants, etc., recognize in President Grant the best living representative of the principles which his administration has reduced from theory to practice, and entitled to their confidence, respect and continued support.

Delegates to Philadelphia were instructed to vote for his renomination, and to present the name of Horace Maynard as a candidate for the Vice Presidency.

### *THE MARKETS.*

CHICAGO, May 16.—Wheat, strong, cash 1.49½; June 1.51½; July 1.52½; August 1.53.

Corn, firm, cash 47; June 47; July 49; August 50.

Pork, firm, June 12.80; July 13.10.

Lard, nothing doing yet.

Oats, steady, 38½@39.

Rye, unsettled, 78@80.

Barley, nominal, 68, nothing doing.

Highwines, quiet, 85½.

Hogs, receipts, 6577; 5@10c higher. Extreme range 3.90@4.25; bulk of sales at 4.10@4.20.

Cattle, 5.00@6.50.

Sheep, 7.00@9.00.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour, dull, lower, 7.40@7.95.

Wheat, steadier feeling; no sales to indicate prices.

Corn, fair demand, 75.

Oats, inactive, heavy, 56 in store.

Rye, inactive, nomina, 1.02@1.03 in store.

Barley, inactive, quiet, held at 75@77.

Whiskey, quiet, firm, 90.

Pork, inactive, steady, 13.75.

Lard, fairly active, 9½.

Gold, 14c.

THE Wilmington (Del.) *Commercial* says: "George Alfred Townsend, the Washington newspaper correspondent, it appears, *was* the man who cast six votes at Cincinnati on behalf of the State of Delaware. This may be a very good joke; it *is* a good joke. But the joker himself can hardly pretend that it is anything more than that, unless we come to consider the conclusive proof it affords that the Cincinnati Convention was an utter and impudent fraud. Other States, it seems, were represented in the same manner, by persons who had neither a residence therein, nor authority from those who are residents."

## *New Advertisements.*


BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. Martin has rented Dr. Chenoweth's house, No. 7 West Main street, and is prepared to accommodate a few families with good airy rooms and board, and will receive a few day boarders. [m16-d1w.

WANTED—One hundred wagon loads of Manure. Enquire of J. N. Bills, at the store of Bills & Hardy. [m10-dtf.

LOST,—Somewhere in the central portion of the city yesterday, a city warrant for $389,07, in favor of Shiekle, Harrison & Co. The finder will please leave it at this office, or with M. K. Hatch, Esq.

LOST--Between Decatur and Harristown, a Double Shawl, with a small black center. Any one finding it will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving it at Hays & Bruce's store, in Decatur, or returning to undersigned, at Harristown.
m1-dtf] MRS. J. H. PICKRELL.

WANTED--A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m1-d-tf.]

WANTED--A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. [a29-dtf

WANTED--A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d tf.

FOR SALE--CLOSE TO THE CITY--A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground; 150 bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars enquire on the premises, one-half mile east of the city.
a26-dtw-2w.] JAMES FOWLER.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

SAMUEL CLARK, vs. MOSES C. HICKS, } Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated April 1, 1872, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the Clerk of said Court at the suit of the above-named Samuel Clark, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now, unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said Court, give bail, and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said Court, in the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 22d day of July, A. D., 1872, judgment will be rendered against you, and in favor of the said Samuel Clark, for the said sum of One Thousand Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.
Dated May 10, 1872.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT,
m16-w4t] Plaintiff's Att'ys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

JAMES J. CRUSMAN, vs. GEORGE T. HALL, } *Attachment.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said defendant in the above entitled suit, that the same is now pending in said Court, and that a Writ of Attachment was issued therein from said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1872, at the suit of the said James J. Crusman, against the estate of the said George T. Hall for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-seven 55-100 Dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county; which said Writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said George T. Hall; and unless the said George T. Hall shall appear, give bail and plead on the return day of said Writ, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.
Given under my hand this 13th day of May, A. D., 1872.
m16-w4t] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James G. Birely and W. R. Abbott, under the firm name of BIRELY & ABBOTT, and doing business as Jewelers in this city, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May, 1872. The business will be carried on as formerly by W. R. Abbott, who will pay all claims against the late firm, and collect all accounts due them.
JAMES G. BIRELY.
W. R. ABBOTT.

All parties indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, and confer a favor on
m13-d1w] W. R. ABBOTT.

DRY GOODS.

SELLING OUT SELLING OUT SELLING OUT SELLING OUT SELLING OUT SELLING OUT

We mean BUSINESS, and are selling off our retail stock at REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES. We do not advertise to sell at "COST" or "THIRTY DAYS," or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS,"---too old. Our motto is to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover health lost by over-work in business; and that is what we are doing. The cash book at night tells the story plain enough; our customers see it and talk it, and COME AGAIN.

Our goods were bought at last year's BOTTOM PRICES, and for CASH. No TWO or FOUR months' BILLS to pay.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,

*Shellabarger's old Stand,* DECATUR, ILL.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO.

N. B.---Our store will be TO RENT as soon as we dispose of our RETAIL STOCK. A good chance for a live Dry Goods man.

May 6, 1872--d-tf.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE OF WM. LINTNER & CO., NO. 8 SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE OF Parlor Furniture, Consisting of Complete Suits in HAIR CLOTH, PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.

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IN SHORT, THE MOST COMPLETE Stock of Furniture *Ever seen in Central Illinois*

Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

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Terra Cotta Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, House Vases, Yard Vases, Fountains, & Wire Hanging Baskets, at J. H. LEWIS & CO'S.

ICE CREAM, *SODA WATER, and ICE COLD LEMONADE* Are the topics for discussion now. An ... always on hand, at Miller's Confectionery.

April 2 d-tf.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

SURGEON DENTIST, at Macon. Office with Dr. Tobey, on Main st. Open every day. Operations performed the lowest rates. Call and see him. Get prices before going elsewhere.
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Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

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May 9, 1872 d&wly

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Blank Books of All Kinds,

MAGAZINES,
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And all the LATEST

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Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THE OLD AND WELL KNOWN Establishment has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

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PUPILS can be accommodated with board and use of Piano.

For further particulars, address P. O. BOX 932 or apply at No. 10, cor. Jackson and East Northeast. [illegible]

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*OFFICE: City Council Building,*

DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, May 9, 1872 d-tf.

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# The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, May 16.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.


### *TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.*

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

### *IMPORTANT.*

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## Announcements.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

...More signs of rain to-day.

...Trains coming and going at this point are all on time.

"How's business?"—our query. General answer—"Dull"

...The talk about the new Union Depot has subsided. Why is it?

...The brick-making business is getting to be very good in this city.

...Politics are getting to be the most interesting theme of street corner talk.

...The County Fair is to be held on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of September.

...There are about 1,000 bushels of corn shipped daily to Boston, from Forsyth.

...W. L. Hammer, Esq., returned this morning from a ten days' trip to the Eastern cities.

...Prof. York exhibits his trick horse at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He is getting a large class.

...Grass has grown so fast that some of our people who have nice lawns have had to cut the grass off.

...Vegetation has advanced very rapidly during the past two or three days. The growth of everything has been almost astonishing.

...There is a goodly number of farmers in town. They look happy, which is a sure indication that crops are promising good results.

...Farmers are busy planting corn and late potatoes. This is the reason our streets have not been so thronged with wagons the past two weeks.

...Locals are terribly scarce the past two days. Although we have used due diligence, we have been unable to dig out any local news of importance.

...The Douglas County Republican Convention last week instructed its delegates to the Congressional Convention at Tolono to vote for the nomination of Joseph G. Cannon.

...The new square is beginning to make a respectable show as a park. It will soon be time to put up some benches and seats in shady places so that it can be made a place of resort during hot days.

...Those who desire to go to Boston to attend the Peace Jubilee are informed that the price of tickets per single admission is $5, or $50 for the season of seven weeks. It will commence about the 4th of June.

...We were shown some fine corn this morning. It was raised by B. H. Cassell, Esq., and was 20 inches high, and was a fair sample of the rest of the piece. This is the best piece of corn we have seen this year.

...The "Liberal" Republicans of Macon county (among them Col. P. W. Taylor) have called a meeting at the Court-House on Saturday, the 25th inst., upon which occasion Gov. Palmer will deliver the principal speech.

...Mrs. Martin has opened a boarding-house in the house owned by Dr. Chenoweth, and the Doctor boards with her,—Those desirous of finding a private boarding house well kept, quiet, and with a good table, ought to give Mrs. Martin a call.—See advertisement.

...Mr. Cole, station agent of T. W. & W. R. R. has a Japanese dog about nine or ten inches long, which looks like an enlarged mouse with an abbreviated caudal appendage. It is three or four months old but doesn't seem to grow any. Its ears are to be trimmed down to day.

...We receive words of encouragement for the appearance and make up of our Daily from every quarter. It is pronounced at all hands a decided success. It was such we intended to make it, and intend also to keep it. We will spare no pains to make it of interest to our numerous readers.

...A couple of piscatorially inclined gentlemen went to the Sangamon last evening for the purpose of jerking the festive croppie from the limpid waters of the aforesaid classic stream. But their success hardly equalled their anticipations, for one of them says that he caught nothing but a bad cold, while at the other's house this morning the frying pan shed forth no odors of cooking ichthyological treasures. Try it again, gentlemen—better luck next time.

...A dog fight occurred yesterday afternoon opposite Mason & Culp's livery stable. Mr. Culp's dog was the principal combatant, numbers of other dogs taking him for their victim. But said dog tendered some five or six *hors du combat.* He took his last assailant by the tail and threw him three or four yards, at which the other dogs seemed satisfied and closed the battle. The scrimmage attracted a large crowd of lookers on, as such a thing generally does but no fight occurred among the men afterwards, as often happens.

### *FROM SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*

CARMI, May 16th, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: During a trip through the counties of Washington, Perry, Jackson, Union, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Hardin, Gallatin and White, taking ten days, I found but one "Greeley Republican" and a few Democrats of that faith. One Democrat had never heard of Greeley, and "wondered where he was from."

Ridgeway, for State Treasurer, is the talk, and I have no doubt that if he is nominated he will be universally acceptable.

Wheat is backward, but heading finely, and will be an average crop.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen. There will be an abundant crop of fruit.

By the way, at Anna, I visited the great fruit drying establishment—a building 75x82, three stories high—with steam engine, &c., and will employ 60 hands. This will be of great advantage to fruit growers, as when there is a glut in the market, or when the fruit in not in condition to ship, it can be dried and made use of.

ON THE WING.

### *FROM MT. ZION.*

MT. ZION, ILL., May 15, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—We have had a good rain this morning. A barn belonging to Mr. Washburn, five miles east of this place, was struck by lightning about 9 o'clock this morning, took fire and was burned down. 800 bushels of corn and a considerable quantity of oats and hay were burned; also, plows and harness. There were seven head of horses in the barn, one of which was killed by the lightning; the others were got out safe. The farm was rented by a gentleman named John Elliott. There were three boys and a man in the barn, but none of them were hurt.

A. PIERCE.

*The Fruit Crop.*—A gentleman who has traveled through the southern and central portions of the State, including the counties of Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, Union, Johnson, Perry, Saline, Jefferson, Marion and Clinton, states that the country all through these counties looks beautiful. The larger fruits, including apples, peaches and pears, have been wholly uninjured by the frost, while the smaller, especially strawberries, are most luxuriant, and are now fully ripe. The air is also redolent of the fragrance of flowers, among which are some of the most magnificent specimens of roses he has ever seen. On the other hand, the Centralia Fruit Association, at their last meeting, have discovered that strawberries, blackberries and raspberries will bring a light crop, and some of the vines were winter-killed. But this tune is generally sung with a view of getting good prices.

*Robbery.*—On Tuesday a man named Hight, who had looked too often into the bottom of a tumbler, got befogged, and finding himself near the old paper mill, crawled into that building and went to sleep. Yesterday morning he was discovered by two colored boys, who went through him. The man was awakened with the feeling that somebody was near him, and seeing a colored boy, felt his pocket, and found his pocket-book gone. He gave chase, but failed to catch the culprit. He reported his case to the Marshal who shortly arrested Chas. Staines and Oscar ——. The man represented that he had $55 in his pocket-book, but on recollection said he had spent some of it, but couldn't tell how much. Staines proved that he only knew of the theft, but did not assist, and was released. Oscar made a partial confession, and gave back a portion of the money. Oscar was sent to jail.

*With the opening* of the bright spring-time, the Sunday Schools that went into winter quarters last fall, should open out and re-organize for a summer campaign. The best Sunday School workers use many things which they call requisites, without which no school can be prosperous. Fresh, new music, library books, mottoes, reward cards, etc., are all good and necessary. The time was when these things could not be obtained short of the large cities, but not so now; Litsinberger & Sutton, at the City Book Store, (successors to D. Espy & Co.,) make a specialty of the above goods, and have on hand the following singing books: *Pure Gold*, Charm, Silver Songs, Bright Jewels, Fresh Laurels, Crown, etc., all of which they sell at publishers' city prices. Also, a complete stock of library books, class books, wall mottoes, and reward cards, at Eastern prices.

*Murder Case Continued.*—The case of Henry Forrest, for the murder of Benjamin Musselman, which was to be tried before the Moultrie county circuit court, was continued to the next term, and the prisoner was remanded back to the Macon county jail to be kept until that time, and he returned last night with Deputy Sheriff Jennings. A. B. Bunn and John R. Eden are counsel for the prisoner.

*Sabra's Mirror of the Holy Land, and Tableaux of Milton's Paradise Lost,* will give an exhibition at the Opera House on Saturday evening, May 18th. This is not the same series of paintings that exhibited here a few months ago. They are said to be very excellent in their delineation of the great poet's creation, and truthfulness of the scenes laid in the Holy Land. An amusing exhibition in ventriloquism will follow the exhibition.

*Social.*—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give one of their popular entertainments in the basement of their church this evening, to which all are invited. Ice cream and the delicacies of the season will be furnished. If you want to get something good to eat, and spend an evening agreeably, go to the social to-night.

*New Enterprise.*—One of our wide-awake citizens has given an order to one of Chicago's most eminent boat builders for six twelve-oared row-boats, which he intends to let to ladies and gentlemen who are fond of boating. They will be used upon the two beautiful lakes on the vacant lot south of the Opera House. We understand the Board of Health have been tendered the first ride. May it prove their last.

*Holt & Krone's* ice cream parlor is the place to go to get the best quality of ice cream. It is to be found over the post office, very convenient to the usual promenade on a pleasant evening, and handy for business people during the day.

*Notice.*—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

*All the furniture* saved from the late fire at the Tremont House is for sale by Bills & Hardy. All is as good as new and will be sold dirt cheap. m11d1w.

...We had a pleasant call to-day from Mr. George Noble, son of Rev. J. H. Noble. The former is an attorney, residing in Topeka, Kansas, and has been here on a business mission.

## DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 16, 1872.

The market to-day shows no activity.

Butter is getting plenty and 2@3c lower. Other provisions are dull and nominal.

Corn dealings are mostly confined to outside buyers.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

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| WHEAT—Red, per bushel | $ 1.80 |
| " White " | 1.80 |
| FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred | 5.50 |
| " red " " | 5.00 |
| " superfine, " | 3.50 |
| " middlings, " | 2.50 |
| CORN MEAL—℔ bushel | .70 |
| RYE—℔ bushel | .65 |
| CORN—℔ bushel | .30 |
| " shelled, per bush | .35 |
| HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton, | 12.00 |
| OATS—℔ bushel, | .30 |
| TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel | 3.50 |
| CLOVER SEED— " | 6.00@7.00 |
| BEANS—℔ bushel | 2.25 |
| BUTTER—℔ lb | .18@.22 |
| EGGS—per doz, | .10 |
| LARD—℔ lb | .08 |
| BACON—Sides, | .06 |
| HAMS—sugar-cured, | .11 |
| SHOULDERS—per lb | .08 |
| HOGS—Live, per hundred, | 3.25@3.50 |
| CATTLE— " " " | 3.50@5.00 |
| SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared | 5.50@6.00 |
| " " " " sheared | 3.00@4.50 |
| POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu., | 2.25 |
| " Peach Blow, | 1.30 |
| PEACHES—Dried, per lb | .12½ |
| APPLES— " " | .12½ |
| DRIED CURRANTS—per lb | .25 |
| DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb | .20 |
| " PRUNES—℔ lb | .15 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine | 38@42 |
| " " course & long. | 42@45 |
| " " combing | 45@48 |
| " Fleecewash'd, merino & fine | 45@50 |
| " " course & long | 48@52 |
| " " combing | 52@55 |
| " Tubwashed | 65@70 |
| " " and picked | 68@75 |
| HIDES—Green, ℔ lb | 6½@.07 |
| " Salted cured, | 8½@.09 |
| " Calf, | .12½@12 |
| " Dry salt | .12½ |
| " Dry Flint | .16 |
| SHEEP PELTS—Green, | 2.00@2.25 |
| [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.] | |
| FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb | .50@.60 |
| " Common, ℔ lb | .25@.40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ lb | .25 |
| TALLOW— " | .07@.07½ |
| RAGS—Mixed, | 11@26 |
| TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb | 1.00 |
| " Half Bright, " | .08 |
| " Choice black, " | .60 |

## LEGAL.

*W. C. JOHNS,*
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

Frank Hebenstreit *vs.* Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, Veronica Hildenbrand, Augusta Hildenbrand, Ferdinand Hildenbrand, and Lizzie Hildenbrand.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT that the above named defendants, Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand and Veronica Hildenbrand, after due and diligent search, cannot be found in the State of Illinois, so that process can be served upon them, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, that the said Frank Hebenstreit has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872, as by law required. Now, unless you, the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

*Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,*

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things in said bill charged and contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree will be entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w4t.

## Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Willis Martin, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Administrator, with Will annexed.
April 3, 1872-d&w-6w.

*W. C. JOHNS,*
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

James W. Routh *vs.* Mary Wyatt and Jesse Leforgee.

INJUNCTION.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Mary Wyatt, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in said State, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Wyatt, that the complainant has filed his certain bill of complaint in said Circuit Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued against you the said Mary Wyatt, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872. Now, unless you, the said Mary Wyatt, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

*Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,*

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso* and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w4t.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

LOUISA PROUD,
Administratrix.
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*A. BROWER BUNN,*
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
No. 10 Water Street

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the July Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1872.

Mattie E. Dresbach *vs.* Daniel Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, William E. Roberts and Reuben Betzer, Adm'rs of Estate of Elizabeth C. Dresbach.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday of July next (1872), as the law requires. Now, unless you, the said Daniel Dresbach and Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

*Fourth Monday of July, A. D., 1872,*

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w4t.

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BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Christian county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, N. B. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of John Cochran, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D., 1860, of said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1860; I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, in front of the post office in Blue Mound, in Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 4, section 10, township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, containing five 28-100 acres, on the following terms, to-wit: on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the said purchase money.

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Administrator estate of John Cochran dec'd.
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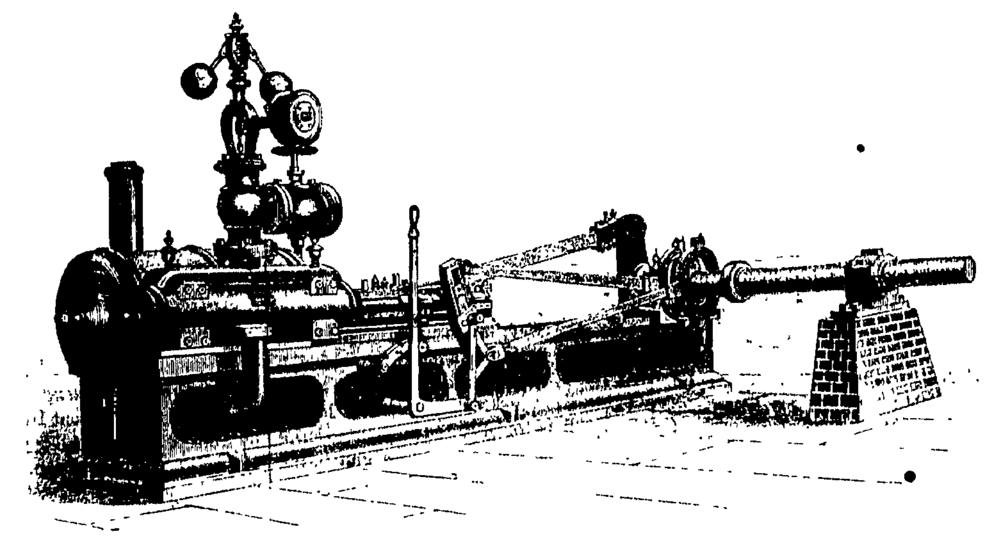

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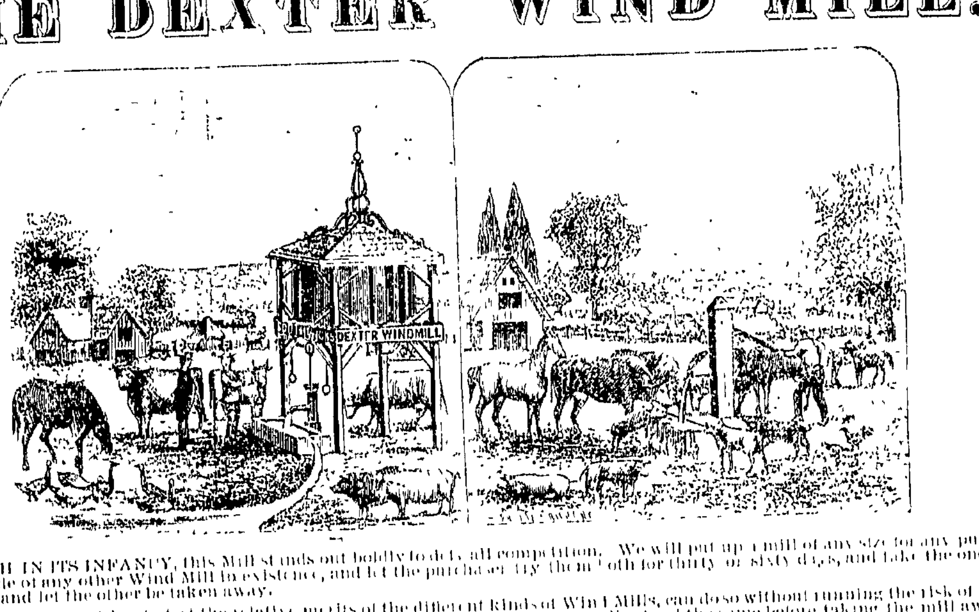


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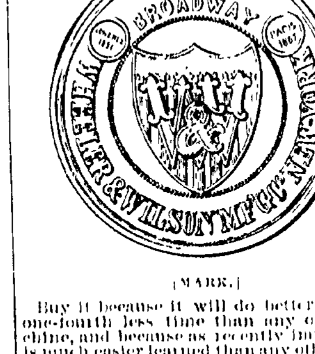


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